

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	Confirmation No.: <b>2935</b>
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<b>Hans Jorg Meisel</b>	)	Customer No.: <b>29052</b>
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Serial No. <b>10/596,158</b>	)	Art Unit: <b>4118</b>
	)	
Filed: <b>September 29, 2006</b>	)	Examiner: <b>Lynnsy M. Schneider</b>
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For: <b>Parts Assembly and</b>	)	Attorney Docket No.: <b>17346-0033</b>
<b>Part for a Prosthesis</b>	)	
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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**Via EFS-Web**

Mail Stop Amendment  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed March 17, 2009, please amend the application as follows and reconsider the application in view of the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page **2** of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page **3** of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page **7** of this paper.